

DIPPY

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THIS JUST IN! Allan Calhamor, the creator of DIPLOMACY, has sent me the
final standings of players in Dipcon XIII, held at Rochester, Michigan,
June 7. Topping the list is Carl Eichelborger with 28 points in the
Calhamor scoring system. Among those of you who read this rag, there
were Bob Sergeant, tied for 11th with 15 points, Richard Kovalcik, tied
for 28th with 5 points, and Mark Borch, tied for 35th with 2 points.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW whether you out there have any preferences about
length of deadline for this rag. Should we continue games with 3 week
deadlines? Should we lengthen the time between moves to 4 weeks? Should
we lengthen the period during summer only? Please let us know what you
would prefer.

WE'D LIKE TO GIVE A PLUG to Bob Arnett's (1500 Waterway Circle, Chesa-
apeake, Va 23320) VOLKERWANDERUNG, which certainly looks like a good
magazine--at least it's prettier than this rag. We can't honestly vouch
for Bob's abilities as a Gamesmaster because we've never tried him, nor
do we know anyone who has, but he might be worth a try.

One GM who definitely is NOT worth a try is Bernie Oaklyn. We have
heard several complaints from DIPPY subscribers/players about poor
service here. So, any new players in our game #17, consider yourselves
forwarned...

DIPPY Game #14, the Banks, 1978HU, Fall, 1910:

Austria-Hungary (Bob Sergeant): A MUN sup a bor; A BER sup a mun;
A BOH sup a mun; A TYRO sup a mun; A MAR sup f spa sc; F SPA SC sup
f w mod-mid; A SER H; A CON H; f w mod-MID; A NAP H; a tus-PIE;
f tyro-W MED; f ahr-ION

CONTROLS: bud, tri, vio, ser, bul, gro, rum, von, bor, romo, con, mar,
mun, spa=14 (+1)

England (Jack Frost): F POR sup Austrian f w mod-mid

CONTROLS: por=1 (0)

Germany (Richard Goldberg): A DEN-swo; F SKA sup f nwg-nwy; F NTH
sup f nwg-nwy; f nwg-NWY; A KIEL sup f bal-bor; A RUHR sup a bur-mun;
A BUR-mun; f mid h/DISLODGED, must retreat to n atl, iri, ong ch, bro,
n ahr, or oth; F BAL-bor

CONTROLS: kiel, den, bol, hel, bro, par, odik lon, lvp, nwy=10 (+1 or
+2 depending on whether f mid stays on board or not, but no place to
build)

Italy (John C Robinson): A GAS-mar

CONTROLS: nothing. OUT!

Russia (Ronald Kolly): A SIL sup Austrian a mun; f nwy sup a swo/DIS-
LODGED, must retreat to bar, stp ne, or oth; F BOT-bal; A PRU sup
Austrian a bor; F TUN H; A SWE sup f nwy; A FIN sup f nwy; a stp-MCS
~~XXXXXXXX~~ CONTROLS: mos, stp, sov, swo, smy, ank, war, tun=8 (0 if f nwy
stays on board, +1 if it comes off)

Standby: Chock

DEADLINE for Winter, 1910 adjustments is mail delivery of July 2.

Press:

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ATTENTION EVERYONE IN GAME 14, please note change of address for John C Robinson. You now can send your condolences to John at 314 Owaseo Rd, Auburn, N Y 13021...

DIPPY Game #15, the Mikulas, 1979F, Fall, 1908:

England (Michael McGroovy): A STP H; F BAR sup a stp; F KIEL H; A RUHR sup f kiol; ~~xxxxx~~ A BUR-par; A PIC sup a bur-par; f ong ch-BRE; F MID sup f ong ch-bro; A MAR-bur; F SPA SC-mar; F IYO-~~bro~~, f ~~tyrr~~ sup f IYO-tus/DISLODGED, must retreat to w mod, IYO or oth

CONTROLS: odi, lvp, lon, hol, kiol, don, bol, por, swo, spa, nwy, stp, mar, bro=14 (+2 if f tyrr stays on board, +3 if it comes off)

France (Robert Cheek): A PAR sup a bre-pic; a bre-pic/DISLODGED, must retreat to gas or oth

CONTROLS: par=1 (0 if a bro goes off board; -1 if it stays on)

Italy (Ronald Kolly): F TUN sup English f tyrr

CONTROLS: tun=1 (0)

Russia (Doug Casper): A LVN-stp; A MOS sup a lvn-stp; aukr-GAL;

A BER sup a mun; A MUN H; a sil-BOH; a pru-SIL; a war-PRU

CONTROLS: mos, sov, war, bul, rum, vie, mun, bor=8 (0)

Turkey-Freodonia (Mark E May): A PIE H; A VEN sup a pio; f o mod-ion/NO SUCH UNIT; A TYRO sup Russian a mun; f ion-TYRR; F ROME sup f ion-tyrr; F NAP sup f ion-tyrr; a smy-GRE; F AEG con a smy-gre; F APU sup f o mod-ion; F ALB sup f o mod-ion

CONTROLS: con, smy, bul, gre, ank, sor, tri, nap, rome, von =10 (0)

Standby: Oaklyn

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Press:

HINSDALE--We have a request for the game to be declared a 3way draw among Russia, Turkey, and England. We ask that all of you cast a ballot on this request in time for the winter deadline. A unanimous count will end the game; if you remain silent, we will assume you are voting for the draw. Also, because there is little activity in this winter season, if all of you submit Spring, 1909 orders by the winter, 1908 deadline, then we will proceed with the game.

CONSTANTINOPLE TO LONDON--The time is right for ending this 8 year long war. Death and destruction has exceeded all expectations. Let us work towards a, God help us, peace with honor.

F RANCE (LOCATION UNKNOWN)--Free, free at last!!!

~~REXON~~ DIPPY Game #16, the Three Mile Island, 1979AS, Spring, 1907:

"Talk about getting your signals crossed..."

Austria-Hungary (Ron Gorski): A SIL sup Italian a tyro-mun;

a war-PRU; a gal-WAR; A VIE sup Turkish a boh

England (Mark E May): f mid-por/DISLODGED, must retreat to n atl, bro, or oth; f hol-KIEL; A DEN sup f hol-kiol; f swo-BAL; f nwy-STP NC; f lon-ENG CH

France (Robert Cheek): F SPA NC sup English f mid-por; F IRI-mid; A GAS-mar; F MAR-lyo; A RUHR sup English a don-kiol; A BUR-mun

Italy (E Dwayne Shrove): f por-MID; a kiol-MUN; A TYRO sup a kiol-mun; A PIE-mar; F TYRR-lyo

Russia (Jack Frost): a stp-FIN; A LVN sup Turkish a mos-stp

Turkey (Darryl Molloma): F W MED sup Italian f por-mid; F N AFR sup Italian f por-mid; f aog-ION; A BOH sup Italian a kiol-mun; A MOS-lvn; A SEV-mos; A UKR sup a sev-mos; a con-BUL

Standby: Oaklyn

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Press:

ITALY--So there I was, minding my own business when Big Louise the

m o r o

Prossor stands over me and says, "Ho, Shroovy, yas got a phono call--over there on the pay phono, guy named Dennis or Bennett." Now me, I don't know no damn Dennis, Bennett, but I wipes off my bottle and says a liquid benodiction to Saints Ernest and Julio, hangs up my broom and walks over to the phono. And nothin. I mean some guy named Dennis Bennett gets on the damn phono and calls me at the laundry but don't wait for me to get to the blasted phono. If that don't boat all.

LONDON--The high seas are once again the domain of the British Commonwealth and her allies. The future is foretold. Only those who rule the seas can control Europe ultimately. Italy, like Russia, shall fail and be destroyed. And again like Russia, Italy shall be destroyed by allies. The world is now being split into three parts, and shall end as a stalemate of these.

FROM THE ROYAL TURKISH BOOKWRITING AGENCY (RTBA)--It seems the emperor will be publishing a novel based on the world situation since 1901 soon. So far, the characters are set but nothing more. The British King will play the evil, deceitful villain with the Frenchman as his Igor-like do what you like companion, who threaten peace in our story. The German will be a faithful, trustworthy character who is mugged by his enemies and a turncoat ally (who is that). The Russian will play the villain who sees the wrong in his ways and joins the side of right and Italy, Austria, and Turkey will play the trio who drive the evil doors from the scene and restore peace. More later.

FRANCE-ITALY--You're all washed up now!

FRANCE-ENGLAND--I'm a very supportive ally!

DIPPY Game #17, the Havlicok, now also known as 1980CS. Spring, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Brian Gundorman): a bud-SER; a vie-BUD; F TRI-von

England (Darryl Molloma): f edi-NTH; a lon-yor/NO SUCH UNIT;

f lon-ENG CH; A LVP, unordered, H

France (Paul Goodrich): f bro-MID; a mar-SPA; a par-BUR

Germany (Jack Frost): f kiol-HOL; a bor-KIEL; a mun-TYRO

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): x A VEN-tri; A ROE-von; f nap-TYRR

Russia (Al Rendores): a war-UKR; f stp Wsc-BOT; A MOS H; F SEV H

Turkey (Paul D Wakefield): a con-BUL; f ank-CON; A SHY H

Standby: May

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HINSDALE--For the uninitiated: underlined moves are unsuccessful.

CAPITALS indicate final resting place of unit.

ROME--So there I was trying to decide what to do and then realized that I wanted to try something dramatic, something really exciting and something very unusual. I scrapped a von-apu, a rome-nap, f nap-ion. So after long pondering, I decided to use the scientific method and got out my Italian moves dart board and so here we are...Exciting, huh?

HINSDALE TO PAUL WAKEFIELD--There are no restrictions on press releases as long as the writer is identified; i.e. we don't allow "black press" in which a player writes a release identified as coming from some other country. We'd appreciate it, however, if you kept your releases less than book length; we are somewhat pressed for space here. Also, we just heard today that the game which we use for the TBA may well be discontinued. We'll send you more information at a later time under separate cover, OK?

That's all, folks!

Sbehom,

Oscar Twiddio, Gamesmaster

GIL: MOVE VOLCANO TO N.Y.

GORSKI, McKINSEY LAUDED IN MUNCIE

(From the wires of the STAR)--The Muncie Star (no relation to this paper) recently lauded former Muncie resident Dale "Doc" McKinsey and also gave a plug to Ron Gorski.

In a typical "local resident makes good" story, the Muncie paper's Rita Winans traced the career of Doc as she rose thru the ranks of journalism to her post as news manager for one of ABC's 4 radio networks.

And the paper gave credit to the Gork for getting Doc her present position.

"Last December she and the wives of some men colleagues went Christmas shopping and returned to one of the group's homes for an afterglow. Others from the Chicago media came in and one, Ron Gorski, producer of commentator "Paul Harvey News" was one of them. There was typical conversation and card playing. (ED: really, we all played DUNGEON)

"The next week, Ron got a phone call from ABC entertainment network officials inquiring if he knew of any bright, young qualified radio executives in the Chicago area. He said 'Yes, Doc McKinsey.'

(See "MUNCIE," P2)

If you didn't read it here, it didn't happen...

QUOTABLE QUOTES: Surrogate mother Elizabeth Kano (she's being paid to bear the child of a wealthy couple; she was impregnated thru artificial insemination): "I have babies so easily. They just pop out" WORTH NOTING: A UN report indicates that the oil required to support the world's military activity is twice that consumed annually by all of Africa...

CALDENAR: June 15-21 is Spindle, Fold & Mutilate (Salute the USPS) Week, highlighted by Toady Tuesday (17th) FIVE YEARS AGO, the STAR took the week off...

HINSDALE: HILLBILLY HEAVEN?

HINSDALE--Village officials and neighbors in the South Stough-Quincy area are circulating petitions calling for the ouster of three STAR notables...Jim Bones, Rich King, and Ron Gorski!

Town fathers call the area "Hillbilly Heaven," claiming the trio has brought disgrace to the entire neighborhood.

"We thought the one-armed man was bad, just take a look at this," squeaked Virginia Welch as she pointed toward the Rich King home. This reporter witnessed with his own eyes a young girl walking by the house. Suddenly, she disappeared in the deep underground known as King's front yard, there was a scream, a lusty laugh, and the deed was done.

"Jim Bones has turned into a Hoosier," piped Virgy as she pointed toward the Bones garage. Low and behold, as this reporter turned his head to view the once-palatial estate, a slight gust (See "HINSDALE" Page 2)

By Buford T Condominium, STAR Real Estate Ed

RIVERSIDE, May 29--STAR notable Jim Gillospio announced here today a nationwide drive to move the Mt St Helon's volcano.

"About 210th St in the Bronx is a good location, I think," said Gillospio, a one-time resident of New York, and a man with much experience in moving mountains (he does every time he takes a stop).

Gillospio points to the obvious advantages of a volcano in New York City in arguing for his plan:

--the lava flow would dam the Hudson River and turn New Jersey into a Lake --the people of the Pacific Northwest would be spared the natural disaster of having an active volcano in their area,

--and the people of New York would not.

Gillospio, one of the foremost anti-New Yorkers in the Chicago area, is expected to receive a great deal of support for his plan. Any interested readers can contact the portly one at his home or thru the STAR.

"EMPIRE" FALLS SHORT
MOVIE REVIEW by R Gordoval

"The Empire Strikes Back" episode 5 in the "Star Wars" serial, is certainly an action-packed fantasy with the best special effects we've ever seen. The film really moves into the fantasy world of good vs evil, and the beautifully created characters that symbolize those opposing forces are skillfully captured on screen. As pure escapism, "Empire" is a delight. The horrible magnificence of machines of war is displayed spectacularly on the silver screen. Our imaginations are continually treated to all sorts of machines and creatures that only the most fertile mind could develop. A real trip for special effects and fantasy buffs.

Acting...well, that doesn't matter much in a film like this. There isn't that much dialog...we're concerned here with action. Nothing objectionable though, but nothing really spectacular either.

There are two major areas where I fault the film. First, that gold robot, (I forgot his name) seemed to be too much of the film. In the very fast-paced scenes, his constant chatter and poking about slowed the action...dulled the anticipation of what was to come. Second, not much resolution of the plot at the end of the movie. The producers obviously want us hooked on the "Star Wars" sequels to come. It would seem very unfair to a person seeing this film and not necessarily planning on becoming a "Star Wars" junky to submit him (or her) to a lack of resolution. After two hours of pure delight, the film simply stops in the middle! So will I...***.

ASK MADGE by Madge Greenfart

Hi, bunkies! Hope you're staying moist!!!

Madgie asks the musical question, "What well-known southwest suburban part-time fireman may soon publish a long-promised book about his own adventures in real life?"

That's right bunkies! Madgie's learned that our own CHICO "AS IN HUSTLE" KOSIN will soon finish penning his own life's story called, "The Hustling Hypnotist." This combines "The Chooks" adventures as a recently-forgotten color commentator for a faltering women's basketball league with his work as a world-famous hypnotist. Sounds interesting, huh? Huh?

The GORSKIS AND KINGS soon planning another vacation together! Are they swingers or what? This time, it's off to scenic Bettendorf, Iowa? The girls are planning this one. When the boys take over, it's to places like Jamaica!

Madgie hasn't seen hide nor hair of RICH MYLAK AND/OR ALAN BETERS (See "MADGE," Page 3)

MUNCIE (continued from page one)

"Doo got the call and the arrangements were made for her to fly to New York to look over the operation."

The rest is history. Doo now runs the Entertainment Network's news shop, and the Gork gets the credit for pointing her out to the media chiefs. Moral: if you're looking for a new job, go ask Gorski for advice.

HINSDALE (continued from page one)
of wind came rippling down the street, and Benos' garage fell down. "Well, at least ~~ix~~ it goes with the neighbors ~~man~~ front yard," quipped the affable Benos. Sure enough, next door, cars could be seen parked on the lawn while rock music blared from the open windows and cannibis could be smelt wafting down the street.

"All this dump needs is some hay and a goat in the front yard, and a dump truck hood on the front lawn," screeched the raven-like Welch woman as she pointed to the Gorski home on Quincy street. Sure enough, a quick glance at the once proud home showed no front porch, and a ripped up sidewalk.

Sources close to the STAR say the trio could be cast off to scenic Justice, Illinois.

BASKETBALL

DENY PTG TO FOLD UP

SQUELCH RUMOR SPREAD BY PETERS

By Horace Flambo, STAR Rocky Mtn Correspondent

DULUTH, MINNESOTA, June 12--Officials of the Big League Game Co today denied that the PTG basketball game would be ~~xx~~ discontinued. The STAR, as a public service to TBA owners, called BLM to inquire further about the nasty rumor being spread by Alan Peters that PTG would not publish another season set of NBA cards. Such a move would spell serious questions about the future of any and all TBA drafts.

But officials of the firm, when told of the rumor responded with "That's news to us," and when asked when the new card set would be available, the STAR was told "Probably in September, after we get the statistics from the NBA teams."

One can only speculate that Peters, owner of the TBA Champion Nevada Desert Riders, is spreading this malicious falsehood as groundwork for a nefarious drive to avoid the strict Gorski Retirement Chart which observers feel may well strip Peters' team of the potential to repeat as TBA kings in 1981.

Meanwhile, the draft moves on: OHAWK/ALLIANCE picks ~~Now~~ Los Angeles (current set) and New York (back card set). Whitehorse, with two of M/A's picks, selects Karmal "Flying" Karpas of Lenoir-Rhyno and Howard Street of Academy of St Martin's in the Fields. NEXT: Whitehorse. (PTG)

BASEBALL

UNIVERSAL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pet	gb
Devil's Slide	18	6	.750	--
Aurora	13	11	.541	5
New York	13	11	.541	5
Chicago	12	12	.500	6
Galesburg	12	12	.500	6
Hollywood	9	14	.391	8½
Springfield	6	17	.260	11½

UBA ROUNDUP:

MADDOX/UR SWAPPED by Joe de la Strap

AURORA--"It was a tough decision for both ball clubs," said owner Ron

MADGIE (continued from page 2) lately. Are you two Bonzos dating again? Each other again?

JIM GILLESPIE wanted to sign RON GORSKI'S ball while in the washroom at the Sox game this week!

With that happy note, Madgie bids you a simmering summer. Stay hot and sweaty! Kissie-kiss and bye bye.

UBA (from first column)

Gorski as he commented on the Hawks' trade of Rick Ur to the Springfield Caps for the league's leading hitter, Garry Maddox. The Hawks gave up the powerful Ur and backup catcher "Bad Dudo" Stoarns for Maddox and minor league catcher Tim McCarver. McCarver was activated immediately and will play behind "Moose" Norgaard. McCarver is expected to see little action, since ~~he~~ the Moose upped his batting average 100 points in the past month. "Maddox will probably bat third, behind The Spanker and Tex Dolan," said manager Dowey Beavers. Dolan, the phenom outfielder, has replaced ~~XX~~ Beavers as a starter, smacking the ball at a .375 clip since being called up several weeks ago.

In the UBA this week, the lowly Springfield Caps dropped five of six games to Galesburg and New York. And the Caps capped it all by losing two of three to Aurora in George Hines' first face-to-face series of the season.

Galesburg, in an exhibition much like hot-and-cold running water, then went on to drop three straight to the Mutts at home before sweeping three from the Flubs at Chicago.

The result is quite a scramble among four teams for the right to challenge the league-leading Slide-winders. All four clubs are only one game apart. And New York gets the next crack at the leaders, with a series scheduled for this weekend. (APFA)